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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE BASIC SCHOOL OF
 SHIP CONSTRUCTION AT GDANSK

The Panstwowa Zasadnicza Szkola Budowy Okretow (State Basic School of Ship Construction) at Gdansk trains highly skilled workers for the shipping industry, particularly in the following trades:

1. Hull fitters
2. Hull-equipment fitters
3. Internal-combustion engine fitters
4. Steam-engine fitters
5. Ship electricians
6. Lathers, metal cutters, and grinders

The school course lasts 2 years. Graduation entitles one to continue study on a higher level.

Theory is taught 3 days a week. Practical training is given the remaining 3 weekdays at the school workshops and in the workshops of the Stocznia Gdanska (Gdansk Shipyard).

There is a dormitory for out-of-town students. Board costs 160 zlotys per month, payable in advance on the 5th of each month.

A liberal scholarship policy is followed at the school. Diligent students who are unable to pay are eligible to scholarships and places in the dormitory. Usually, a scholarship amounts to 175 zlotys per month, which covers the cost of the boarding school.

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Entrance requirements to the State Basic School of Ship Construction are as follows:

1. Minimum age, 14 years
2. Graduation from elementary school (seven grades)
3. Satisfactory grades in entrance examinations (Polish language and history, mathematics, and drawing)
4. Satisfactory medical report

Besides the application forms and life history, the following documents should be submitted:

1. Report card for the seventh grade
2. Birth certificate
3. Two photographs
4. Statement of parents' occupations
5. Statement of parents' financial status from the Miejska Rada Narodowa (Municipal People's Council) or the Gminna Rada Narodowa (Gmina People's Council)
6. References from the ZHP (Związek Harcerstwa Polskiego, Union of Polish Scouts) or the ZMP (Związek Młodzieży Polskiej, Union of Polish Youth)
7. References from the Kierownictwo Szkoły Podstawowej (Board of Elementary Education) or from the Szkolna Komisja Społeczno-Kwalifikacyjna (Social Eligibility School Commission)

Note: Whenever eligibility and entrance examination grades are equal, priority is given to girls, since they often attain better grades in study and work than boys.

The entrance examination will take place on 29 August 1952, 0700 hours, at ulica Dębna 16, Gdansk.

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